

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM COVENANT of friendship, understanding and peace between the people of Salinas, California, U. S. A. and the City of Cebu, Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, since days immemorial people everywhere have hoped and prayed for the obviation of armed conflict as a means to settle international disputes and differences; and

WHEREAS, International amity and world peace in its positive sense can be achieved only when humanity will be held in cohesion by a golden chain of understanding, respect and friendship; and

Of the People-to-People Program and the International Municipal Cooperation

Committee of the American Municipal Association, in cooperation with the Office of Private Cooperation of the U. S. Information Agency, are encouraging American communities to establish town affiliations with communities of other countries of the free world, and

WHEREAS. It is the purpose of the aforesaid affiliations to embark upon and activate joint programs of various exchanges and personal contacts between the people of the sister cities with a view to the promotion of mutual understanding, respect and friendship between them;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, on behalf of the people of Salinas, Colifornia in the United States of America, join the people of the City of Cebu, Republic of the Philippines, in an affiliation to the end that through our various cultural, industrial, and commercial exchanges and contacts on a people-to-people, person-to-person level, they learn to know each other, respect each other's rights and views, and help cultivate friendships between

our people, and thus join in helping build the road to world peace on a bedrock of international harmony and concord.

IN TESTIMONY TO THIS COVENANT we hereby affix our signatures and set thereto the Seal of our city on this 18th day of the month of May in the year of 1964, in the Council Chambers of the city of Salinas, California, in the United States of America.

Lawrence A. Struck
Mayor of the City of Salinas